# RAFFLESES ARE RUNNING RIOT

EAST NEW YORK SITS UP IN ITS NIGHTIE, AFRAID TO SLEEP.

Amateur Sieuths, Male and Female, and Cops Galore, Beat the Tall Grass, Thirsting for Bad Burglars' Blood -Even the Rubber Plants Are Hidden.

East New York is panicky. Groups of excited men gathered on corners and in saloons yesterday laying snares; policemen were disbursing legal opinions on the right to shed human gore-and how much to shed-in the protection of one's property; hysterical females were racking their brains to discover hiding places for valuables, all because the burgiar scare has grown to proportions beyond the power of the police to solve.

In the section bounded by Bradford and Fulton streets, Arlington and Miller avenues folks armed with shotguns and which are discharged recklessly; baseball bats, clubs and cobblestones, patrol the streets. The police, in all manner of disguises, flash dark lanterns across back yards and over veranda roofs, which gives a naval war setting in effect like battleships in midnight maneuvers at the War College.

The burglar scare has keyed the folks up to such a pitch now that sleep is never indulged in except a few hours of afternoons. Front gates are padlocked and the ever present rubber plant is carried upstairs and hidden away. But the elusive Raffles is still at large, except when he is busy inside a house.

On Friday night the bold burglar attacked the house of Detective John Twillman, 33 Bradford street. Scared off before he secured anything, he vaulted the back fence and tackled a house on Miller avenue, where he secured a gold watch and a small sum of money. Detectives were in front of the house while the burglar was getting in at a back window.

Early yesterday morning a man who gave his name as Tom Riley was caught by Detective Twillman skulking through the vard of 45 Bradford street. He was taken to the Liberty avenue station house and later held by Magistrate Furlong in the Sixth District Court for examination on Aug. 18. The Magistrate scored the police-and incidentally reported the robbery of his house, where he missed his phonograph a few nights ago.

After the arrest of Riley Mrs. Kamm of 35 Bradford street saw a man sneaking along her back yard. She screamed, and soon the entire neighborhood was armed and in the street. Some one fired a pistol, and the cops appeared from beneath porches and back of trees. Dark lanterns were flashed and "Who goes there?" challenged every one. Every yard was covered in the block and systematic searches were made of all cellars, porches and fences. The alarm spread, and a patrol wagon bearing all the reserves from the Liberty avenue station dashed up and took posts in Miller avenue. Taen Capt. Cullen appeared in

A nervous woman might see something in a neighbor's back yard and hysterically cry the alarm. Then from all quarters the police would rush to the scene of expectant carnage, only to discover a frightened cat or to surround one of their own men on the trail of his excited imagination.

The police were kept at it until long after daybreak, beating the tall grass with nightsticks. The only result was putting into circulation millions of ferocious mosquitoes, which stung to a final retreat indoors, the scantily clad men and women who, unarmed but determined, held points of vantage on veranda roofs and in upper windows, voicing commands and starting the

now badly bitten cops on false trails.

That the situation is indeed serious and needs prompt and effective measures can be taken from the fact that at least twenty plain clothes men are working in that neigh-borhood alone. In their presence, however, there is an element of danger. Last Tuesday night Detectives Wilson and Twillman were shot at by an overzealous citizen near Arlington avenue and Barbey street. Citizens are being sworn in as special policemen. Among them is A. H. Weston, a real estate broker. At the Liberty avenue a real estate broker. At the Literty avenue police station is a long list of houses which have been robbed recently: Dr. Kiel, 170 Barbey street; H. A. Mandeville, 78 Schenck avenue; Mrs. Julius Strong, 31 Schenck avenue; Mrs. Emanuel Wagner, 69 Schenck avenue; A. Schwartz, Barbey street, whose rear yard abutts that of Mrs. Warner; Julius Foote, 68 Schenck avenue, and so on, show-ing the thorough methods of persevering

# ITALIAN SAILORS FEASTED.

#### Men of the Dogall the Guests of Their Countrymen at Fort Lee.

and systematic burglary.

Three hundred and fifty Italians from New York and vicinity assembled at Terrando's Park in Fort Lee yesterday afternoon to welcome the two petty officers and fifty sailors of the Italian warship Dogali. About a week ago the higher officials of the warship were entertained at Coney Island by the bankers and merchants in Little Italy

tle Italy.
Dogali lies off Thirty-fourth street in the North River. Two mammoth automobiles took the half hundred guests from the Thirty-fourth street dock to the Fortysecond street ferry and thence overland

second street ferry and thence overland after reaching Jersey.

Terrando's park was ablaze, and not even the rain, though it ruined the display of bunting, could stop the flow of spirits, tangible and otherwise, within the big pavilion. At six big tables the entire party was seated, with Count Aldrovandi, the Italian Vice-Consul, and the two petty officers of the Dogali, G. Guadaguini and Videl Viviani, as guests of honor.

#### FUGITIVE STABBER NABBED. Phone Description Causes Swift Arrest

of Coatless Italian From Newark. A telephone message reached Jersey City police headquarters from the Newark police at 12:45 o'clock yesterday morning calling for the arrest of a coatless Italian, wearing a white cap, who had stabbed a man in Newark, and was on his way to Jersey City on a Plank road trolley car. A general alarm was sent out and the Fourth precinct telephoned to Patrolman Joel Pangborn at the Junction, Communipaw avenue and Grand street, to look out for

the fugitive. As Pangborn turned away from the signal As Pangborn turned away from the signal box a Plank road car rolled down the Communipaw avenue hill. The cop inspected the passengers, found an Italian answering the description and arrested him. The prisoner was landed at the Fourth precinct station at 12:55 o'clock, ten minutes after the message was received. He described himself as Charles Langdon of 45 Arlington avenue, Newark. He was taken to Newark.

### KILLED HIS FORMER BOSS. Murder of the Keeper of the Pittsburg

Country Club Golf Links. PITTSBURG, Aug. 13 .- Louis Rosenbeck, aged 34, greens keeper at the Pittsburg Country Club golf links, was fatally shot at 10 o'clock to-night by Daniel Troy. formerly employed as his assistant, but had been discharged several days Troy blamed Rosenbeck for his

discharge.
To-night Rosenbeck and his wife and children went for a walk. During their absence Troy entered the house and secreted himself in a closet. When the Rosenbecks entered the house Troy came from the closet and shot Rosenbeck through the breast. \ He fell dying into his wife's arms. Troy enaped.

#### LANDSLIDE WIPES OUT TOWN. Destruction Viewed From a Passing Train - Victims Were Indians.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 13.-Passengers on the Canadian Pacific transcontinental express saw the destruction of an Indian town on Thompson River this afternoon by a great landslide. At least a score of Indians were killed and not a trace of the town was left. Most of the victims not entirely buried were mangled.

The town was on the north side of the river, which is a quarter of a mile wide. A great section of mountain suddenly broke loose and swept down on the doomed village. In an instant not a vestige of the town remained but a few shattered build-ings thrown far up the mountains on the other side of the valley.

The river was swept from its bed and hurled up the mountain side, while the rush of earth and rocks filled the stream to a depth of forty feet. Most of the victime and many horses were buried under the débris. The railway escaped damage, as it is well above the stream.

#### GANG SENDS COP TO HOSPITAL. Tough Ex-Policeman Said to Be Leade -Firemen Help Wounded Man.

Patrolman Vance C. Lavender of the Fourth avenue station, Brooklyn, was carried vesterday afternoon unconscious to the Norwegian Hospital for treatment for numerous injuries sustained at the hands of a gang, the leader of which is said to be an ex-policeman. Because of a complaint about a gambling house made by a woman, Lavender and Patrolman James Marriner were sent to a house at Thirty-eighth street and Fourth avenue early yesterday morning. They arrested Michael J. Lynch, an ex-policeman, who was dismissed from the force two years ago, and John Flynn, who said he lived at 747 Fortieth street. The prisoners were accused of intoxication and were promptly

While Lavender was standing at Thirtyninth street and Fifth avenue yesterday afternoon six men filed out of Kuschmer's saloon and assaulted him. One took his olub and struck him repeatedly. Then another battered the officer after he had fallen. It is said two others used the

falien. It is said two others used the club. Another took his revolver away and then pushed him into the gutter. A crowd of men on the opposite corner looked on, but made no attempt to interfere. Before leaving, one of the gang said:

"I guess he has made his last arrest."

Word of the assault reached the members of Engine 128, whose quarters are in Thirty-ninth street. Led by Fireman Michael McNally, the firemen went to the corner. They bore lavender to the engine house. The stricken policeman was placed in the battalion chief's wagon and removed to the hospital.

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The reserves were sent out by Capt.

Evans. Among them was Marriner. They found Mike Lynch, John Flynn and Alfred Cocher in the saloon and arrested them. They had been told that they were implicated in the alleged assault. The trio were looked up.

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The police then went to the house at \$29 Thirty-ninth street, the home of Mrs. Mary Lynch, mother of the ex-policeman. They supposed that Lynch's brothers, John and William, Jr., had sought shelter there. Mrs. Lynch, who was at the door objected to the police entering. She said her boys had no hand in any trouble. She was pushed saide and fell and broke her right arm. She was removed to the Norweright arm. She was removed to the Norwe-gian Hospital. William and John Lynch were found in

the house and arrested. One officer tapped William on the head with his club and an ambulance surgeon dressed the wound.

#### CRY OF FIRE ROUSES AUDIENCE. Firemen Called Adds to Trouble-All Caused by Man in Fit in Gallery.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 18.—While Rosabelle Leslie was finishing an engagement in the Taylor Opera House last night a man in the top gallery yelled "fire!" and almost caused a panic. Many people left their seats and rushed into the street from the balcony, although the doorkeeper told Moses hurried back to the stage and found nothing burning there. As the people ran down the foyer and out into the street the ticket agent pulled the auxiliary fire alarm box in his office.

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The chief and about a dozen engines responded to the call, and the clang of the fire apparatus further alarmed the people. More went out into the street, but they all returned when no fire was found in the building, and the show proceeded to the and. ceeded to the end.
The trouble original

The trouble originated when a man in the top gallery fell across his companions in a fit.

#### PINCHED A STILLED HEART. Dector Brings to Life a Man Being Prepared for Post-Mortom Work.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 18.—Local physicians are astounded over what they term an actual bringing of the dead to life by Dr. Wilbur S. Conkling this morning. Louis Veil, an Italian who had been out and slashed by a razor in the hands of a negro. was stretched upon a slab at Mercy Hospital and was about to be made the sub-iect of a post-mortem examination.

without discussing the matter with any one Dr. Conkling thrust his hand into an unsewed wound in the chest cavity until he found the heart and pinched it. In he found the heart and phiched it. In two minutes circulation was restored and in three minutes more the man was breath-ing normally. Two women nurses fainted at the spectacle. This afternoon Veil's wounds were sewed up, and there is every indication that he will live.

# FOUR WEEKS ON A WRECK.

#### Crew of the Sirdar at the Pumps Nearly a Month.

BOSTON, Aug. 13 .- The British schooner Sirdar reached this port to-day with main and mizzenmast gone, her hull leaking badly and her crew completely exhausted

badly and her crew completely exhausted as the result of a gale which she encountered in the West Indies nearly four weeks ago. The schooner left Bonaire, D. W. I., with a cargo of salt, bound for Boston.

When one day out, a severe gale carried away two of her masts and strained the craft so badly that she began to leak. The crew was kept busy at the pumps from that time until the schooner was picked that time until the schooner was picked up outside to-day by a tug. The men rigged some sails on jury masts and man-aged to keep the craft afloat and get her to

#### STABBED COP IN BAD SHAPE. Another Young Man Arrested and Held for Taking Part in the Assault.

It was said at the Cumberland Street Hospital, Brooklyn, yesterday that Policeman William Simpson of the Vernon avenue man William Simpson of the vernon avenue station, who on Saturday morning was stabbed behind the left ear while dispersing corner loungers, was in a critical condition. Daniel McCormack, 19 years old, of 38 Nostrand avenue, who was arrested yesterday for drunkenness, was accussed also of taking part in the assault on Simpson. McCormack denied the allegation, but Magistrate Furlong held him in \$1,000 bail for a further hearing.

## Rebbers Blow Open Safe of College Point

The post office at College Point, borough of Queens, was entered by burglars early yesterday morning and the safe was blown pen, apparently with nitroglycerin. Thirteenth street. Entrance was effected through a side door. The door of the safe was torn off by the explosion. The robbers obtained about \$150 in stamps, \$10 in bills and about a housand pennics.

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# CONVICTS ON PRIVATE WORK.

SING SING OFFICIAL ACCUSED BY FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

He is Their Treasurer, as Well as Prison Superintendent of Industries—They Say He Paid Their Money to Jailbirds and Hired Ex-Convict as Bookkeeper.

Ossining, N. Y.; Aug. 13.-Charges have een preferred to the executive committee of the State Firemen's Association against John P. Powers, treasurer of the association, for employing convicts who worked under him in Sing Sing Prison and paying them from the funds of the association.

Powers receives a salary of \$1,500 a year from the association, besides office expenses for performing the duties of treasurer. He is also the superintendent of industries in Sing Sing Prison, for which he receives a salary of \$3,000 annually from the State. His report to the annual meeting of the State Firemen's Association in 1903 shows that he paid during the preceding year \$100 each to E. O. Quigley and S. Hertz. Both men were serving sentences in Sing Sing during the time the money was alleged to have been paid by Powers and were employed as chief clerk and typewriter, respectively, under Powers in the central office of the prison. They have since been discharged from bonfinement.

In addition to his other duties Powers is the purchasing agent of the prison and

In addition to his other duties Powers is the purchasing agent of the prison and buys all the material used in the industries of the prison. He belongs in Troy, which is the home of Superintendent of Prisons C. V. Collins. He was one of the prison officials subperned by District Attorney Jerome in his efforts to discover who stole the confession written at his suggestion by David Rothschild, head of the wrecked Federal Bank, while he was confined in Sing Sing.

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The charges also object to Powers employing an ex-convict as bookkeeper in the office of the treasurer, which is located in this village. His present bookkeeper was his convict bookkeeper in the prison and when discharged from confinement two years ago was installed as bookkeeper in the office where Powers now transacts his business as treasurer of the State Firemen's Association. Chapter 832 of the laws of 1839 forbids the employment of convicts confined in the prisons of this State on any work for individuals, associations or corporations.

The State Firemen's Association convenion will assemble in Glens Falls on Tuesday of this week, and then it is expected the charges against Powers will be investigated.

#### TROLLEY CAR MEN'S CONFAB. Eight Hundred Have Engaged Rooms in a Philadelphia Hotel.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13.-Eight hundred of the heads of the largest firms in the country engaged in the manufacture of trolley cars have engaged rooms at the Bellevue-Stratford for the second week in September for a convention that is looked forward to with deep interest by business men as being the possible forerunner of one of the greatest consolidations of recent

K. C. McQuinlon, superintendent of the Westinghouse Electric Company, and F. H. Gale, president of the Westinghouse's former bitter rival, the General Electric gaged thirty rooms. The National Air Brake Company has thirty rooms, and dozens of firms that appear as competitive bidders in making the body of trolley cars are nestling down in adjoining apartments, in engaging which demands have been made that they must adjoin those of made that they some other firm.

while meetings of the leaders in this great business have been held in other years, there has never been such a large gathering planned, and as this comes at a time when financial circles are filled with rumors of projected consolidations of many of the firms concerned there is a widespread of the firms concerned there is a widespread belief that "something big" is on foot. Members of the J. G. Brill Company

Members of the J. G. Brill Company of this city, one of the largest manufacturers of car bodies in the world, decline to discuss consolidation rumors, but it is an open secret that members of this firm have held numerous conferences during the last six months with representatives of other large car concerns, and that by absorbing works at St. Louis and Elizabethport a beginning at least has been made toward a general consolidation.

The business session of the manufacturers will be held in the hotel ballroom, but a large apartment has been reserved at the Commercial Museums for an exhibition of working models of recent inventions tendworking models of recent inventions tend-ing to improve trolley cars. Among the firms not already mentioned that have firms not already mentioned that have engaged more than ten rooms for their officers are the Blain-Scholtz Company, the Lorain Company, the Massachusetts Chemical Company, the Consolidated Car Heating Company, the Diff Manufacturing Company, the Standard Paint Company and the Louisville Railroad Company.

## FINDS HIS LOST WIFE.

#### Maine Clergyman Had Several Days of Worry About Her.

BOSTON, Aug. 13.-Mrs. Christiana Clarke, wife of the Rev. John Clarke, pastor of the Baptist Church at Lubec, Me., who, with her two young children, has been missing since last Tuesday, was found to-day at a hotel in Bridgewater, where she arrived yesterday. Mr. Clarke went to Bridgewater this afternoon and took charge of his family. The circumstances of Mrs. Clarke's disappearance are so singular that they lead to the belief that she has been mentally unbalanced, and the heat of last week is supposed to have been the cause. She appeared rational when her

husband joined her.

Mr. Clarke has been nearly distracted over the affair. Two weeks ago Mrs. Clarke and her children left Lubec for Millville, this State, to visit her brother. Mr. Clarke planned to join them here and wrote his wife to come to Boston with the children and west him at the steembast dock. When and meet him at the steamboat dock. When the clergyman arrived on the steamer from Maine, his wife was not on hand, as she had promised, and upon learning from Milliville that she had started for Roston he went to the police for assistance. No trace of the woman could be found.

On Thursday Mr. Clarke received a postal card from his wife asking him to meet her at the South Station at a certain time, but she did not appear. Later in the day he had another postal complaining because he had not been at the station and asking for a meeting at the Steamboat Wharf, when she again disappointed him. One of the Bridgewater selectmen read the story in the newspapers and located the story in the newspapers and located the

Baby Falls From Father's Knee to Death. While Thomas O'Hara of 92 Hudson street, Jersey City, was bouncing his eight-The post office is on Third avenue, near Thirteenth street. Entrance was effected through a side door. The door of the safe was torn of by the explosion. The robbers obtained about \$150\$ in stamps, \$10\$ in bills and about a mousand pennies.

Street, seriesy city, was bounding his eightermonth of the child wriggled out of his greep and pitched headlong out of the fourth story window. She struck on her head in the rear yard, dying of a fractured skull.

COP'S ADVENTURE WITH RAT

# Also a Remarkable Report Thereon Sub-

mitted to the Desk Sergeant. Policeman Eugene Stack of the Stagg street station, Williamsburg, attempted yesterday to kill a big rat with a double barreled shotgun. The gun kicked, both barrels missed their mark and the rat made an attack upon the policeman, who des-

patched it with a big stick. The reserve policemen, about two dozen were asleep when they heard the report of the shotgun. They tumbled out of bed and ran downstairs to the sitting room, which adjoins a stable. There they saw Stack hitting at the big rat, which had been a source of annoyance, with a stick. The policemen armed themselves with shovels. ice picks and nightsticks and also attacked the rat. It was finally killed by Stack. There was excitement in the neighborhood, as it was rumored that a prisoner had killed a policeman. When Stack was ordered to make a report of the rat's death he presented the following to the desk sergeant:

"Ever since the annihilation of the feline of this station the peace and good order of the stable attached to this precinct has been disturbed by rodents. My afternoon and evening siestas, which I take great comfort in, have not been as enjoyable as they had been previous to the influx of the aforementioned rodents. Dreaming softly in my armchair of winners, surrounded by the odor of horse manure and other things, a commaction to my right drew my attention from the dream of bullion. I was dreaming of making a pile on a sure thing I have for to-morrow and to my horror and astonishment I faced a rat as large as a St. Bernard dog.

"Seizing my trusted rifle, which I have always by my side, I took sight and fired. "Twas then that the battle for life began, in which ice picks, stable brooms, nightsticks and shovels played a prominent part. My cries for help were heard by my trusted lieutenants, and after a short and decisive action the foe was vanquished. Now, in consideration of the aforesaid facts and the manner in which I jeopardized my life, I believe that I am entitled to some consideration and will therefore his myself to Bob Foley for one out of the green bottle." of the stable attached to this precinct has

### WOMAN OF 105 DEAD. Mrs. Cunningham Remembered the British

Invasion of 1814. BANGOR, Me., Aug. 13.-Mrs. Mary Cunningham, who was said to be the oldest woman in Maine, died at her home in this city to-day. She was more than 105 years old, having been born in Sedgwick, Me., July 4, 1800. Previous to her last illness, of a few months, she was in good health and able to read, sew and do light house-

work.
She celebrated her 100th birthday by ascending the flight of 100 steps leading to the observatory on the top of the water works standpipe. She had a remarkable memory for history and recalled vividly the invasion of the British in the Penobscott Valley in 1814, and was well versed in the events of the civil war.

## SOMNAMBULIST WALKSTO DEATH. Goes Through Window and Falls Five

James O'Connor, 37 years old, of 2429 Fighth avenue, an employee of the Edison of his bedroom that opened into an airor his betroin that opened into an air-shaft. He fell five stories to the bottom of the well and was killed instantly. The people with whom he lodged say he often walked in his sleep, and they were sure he was doing so yesterday morning when he was killed.

## WYOMING IS LOOKING UP.

## At Last It Has More Than One Inhabitant

to the Square Mile. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 13.-For the first time in its history Wyoming now has more than one inhabitant for each square mile of its territory. The census of 1905 gives the State a population of 101,819, and the area of the State is 97,800 square miles. In 1880 there were nearly two miles of territory for each ishabitant and in 1890 one and one half miles. In 1900 each inhabitant could have had more than a summer mile of country in which to move a square mile of country in which to move

## MURPHY AFTER DIXON.

Harlem Featherweight Also Ready to Meet Attelk to a Finish in Nevada. Johnny Oliver, manager of Tommy Mur-

phy of Hariem, called at THE SUK office last night and left a challenge on behalf of his man to fight George Dixon. "Murphy," said Oliver, "would be very pleased to take the negro on. Any weight will suit us. Murphy is extremely popular in Philadelphia, and I think that a six round bout between the two would draw a large house. I have notified several matchmakers in Philadelphia regarding such a contest, and they have in-formed me that if one is arranged the boys formed me that if one is arranged the boys will receive a good purse."
Oliver further said that he is in communication with Joe Eagan of the Reno A. C., Reno, Nev., regarding a finish fight between Murphy and Abs Attell. Oliver thinks that Murphy and Attell are the leading feather-weights in the ring to-day and that a context between the two under the conditions he has described will come pretty near settling the

## Cut Her Throat With Butcher Knife.

Kate Ammon, 43 years old, housekeeper for Charles Foehl and his son, Frederick. at their home, 351 Flushing avenue, Williamsburg, was found dead in bed yesterliamsburg, was found dead in bed yesterday with her throat cut. She had a large carving knife clutched in her hand, and the police decided that she had killed herself. Foehl and his son were arrested as witnesses and held by Magistrate Furlong in the Lee avenue police court in \$500 ball pending the result of the Coroner's investigation.

The Foehls told the police that the woman had complained of feeling ill and often had wished herself dead.

#### Lotterers in Washington Square Sent Away. Fight women of uncertain age, though none of them looked less than fifty, were

arraigned in the Jefferson Market court were captured in the penerson market court yesterday charged with loitering about Washington Square North. Most of them were captured in the glare of the two lamps that designate the residence of the Mayor. Magistrate Whitman sent them to the workhouse.

Newsboys Overboard in River Bump. An excursion barge loaded with newsboys, who were bound home from North Beach, was bumped in the East River yea-terday by the College Point ferryboat North Beach opposite North Brother Island. Four boys who were sitting on the stern rail of the barge were knocked overboard. They could swim and they were rescued without any trouble. One hurs his foot.



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## SEA GIRT'S BIG SHOOT.

#### Riflemen From Many States to Compete in Coming Tournament.

SEA GIRT, N. J., Aug. 13.—That the Sea Girt rifle tournament for 1905, to be held Aug. 24 to Sept. 9, is to be easily the largest ever held in this country is clear from the list of entries for the national match, which will be held under the auspices of the Department of War on Aug. 26, 28 and 29. Besides two teams from the army, infantry and cavalry, one from the navy and one from the Marine Corps, and one each from West Point and Annapolis, teams of twelve are already entered from the District of Columbia and the following States: Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, I.linois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Washington, Oregon and California.

With these contestants the battle for the national trophy authorized by Congress will be twice as large as it was at Fort Riley. Kan., a year ago, where there were nineteen competitors. Of the thirty-two States which have entered, twenty have never before sent teams to Sea Girt. Neither has West Point or Annapolis ever been represented here. Their presence also insures another match, which the National Rifle Association has for several years announced but never pulled off, the cadet match. In this contest teams are entered from a number of colleges and universities, including Cornell, Princeton and Rutgers.

For the 800 or 900 rifle and revolver cracks most of whom will arrive next Saturday and Sunday, a 375 tent camp has been laid out this week, with a street for each State. The camp, which is planned altogether differently from previous camps, is in the center of the parade ground behind the 1,000 yard firing line. To the army, navy, Marine Corps and West Point and Annapolis cadets have been assigned the first three streets in front on each side of the central avenue. After them will come the State teams, in the order in which the States were admitted to the Union.

As the likely winner of the national gossip among riflemen already here centers around New York, which walked off with the prize a year ago, sooring 4,322, as against the navy's 4,294, with the army and navy following, ahead of the Empire State's old enemies the District of Columbia and New Jersey. What the Regulars will do, who come to thrash the guardsmen, is problematical, but that the Jerseymen are short on practise to date is certain, while the New Yorkers, with the Creedmoor shoot just past, are supposed to be keyed up. The victory of New York over the Jerseymen at Creedmoor also is considered significant. Ohio is regarded as a strong competitor, since the Buckeyes sprang the dark horse surprise at the 1904 tournament. barely allowing the Jerseymen to win the \$3,000 Dryden trophy, and decisively defeating the District team and winning the rifle club championship. The Ohioa na went home promising to do better yet this year. That they mean business appears from the fact that they turned their encampment at Newark, Ohio, in July into a

rifle shooting tournament. For the national match and for the national For the national match and for the national individual and pistol matches, the range will be in control of the United States Government. Brig.-Gen. William P. Hall, Military Secretary, U. S. A., will be executive officer. As statistical officers Capt. Rhoades of the General Staff, and Capt. Hoppe, ordnance officer, have been detailed. Capt. Rhoades will also be post adjutant. The marking and scoring also will be done by Regulars, from Piattsburg, N. Y., commanded by Major Fremont.

Substantial improvements since last year are expected to expedite the matches. Fortytwo acres added to the range have enabled the State to add nine 1,000 yard targets, making twenty-seven in all—eight more

two acres added to the range have enabled the State to add nine 1,000 yard targets, making twenty-seven in all—eight more than were available on the Fort Riley range a year ago—and eight additional 200 yard targets, making thirty-two.

For the national match especially a new skirmish range has been constructed. It has twenty-four group targets with kneeling and lying figures. The skirmish pit is in front of the 100 yard pit.

For the first time the "Little White House," the seaside Gubernational "mansion," will be open during the tournament, Gov. Stokes having decided to remain here during the matches.

Two new matches are announced for this year's shoot. Under the auspices of the National Rifle Association will be the Hall match, for a trophy offered by Lieut. Robert S. Hall of Boston and \$50 added by the association, and under the auspices of the New Jersey Rifle Association the Jones rapid fire match, unknown angles at 75 yards, for oash prizes and a Krag rifle given by Lieut. Albert S. Jones of Passaic, secretary of the National Rifle Association.

To meet the crack riflemen from all over the United States at Sea Girt, N. J., New York will be represented by the following team:

Team Captain, Lieut.—Col, N. B. Thurston,

York will be represented by the following team:

Team Captain, Lieut.-Col, N. B. Thurston, I. S. A. P. and O. O.; adjutant, Quartermaster and Commissary Capt. W. H. Palmer Seventh Regiment; coach, Lieut. Thurber A. Brown, Third Battalion; spotter, Lieut. Oawald W. Uhl, Seventh Regiment.

Team and Alternates—Capt. B. B. McAlpin, Company I., Seventh Regiment; First Sergeant F. X. O'Connor, Company C. Seventh Regiment; Serget. W. B. Short. Company B. Seventh Regiment; First Sergeant C. M. Smith. Company B. Seventh Regiment; First Sergeant C. M. Dardin-Regiment; First Sergeant C. M. Dardin-Riller, Company E. Twellyth Regiment: First Sergeant G. M. Bryant, Company F. Twenty-third Regiment; Ordnance Sergeant G. W. Corwin, I. S. A. P., Seventy-first Regiment; Capt. A. E. Wells, Company H. Seventy-first Regiment; Lieut. W. B. Sheppard, Company D. Seventy-first Regiment; Lieut. W. B. Sheppard, Company D. Seventy-first Regiment; Lieut. W. B. Sheppard, Company D. Seventy-first Regiment; Capt. A. Thur Kemp, Company H. Seventy-first Regiment; Capt. A. Thur Kemp, Company H. Seventy-first Regiment; Capt. A. Thur Kemp, Company H. Seventy-first Regiment; Capt. Arthur Kemp, Company H. Seventy-first Regiment; Capt. Arthur Kemp, Company H. Seventy-fourth Regiment; Seventy-fourth Regiment; Seventy-fourth Regiment; Seventy-fourth Regiment.

# The Hunanofy Store

# WOMEN'S DRESSES For As Little As We Dare Ask

We couldn't give away these dresses without causing a riot. But we've marked them at prices quite as low as we dare to get them in the possession of women who will appreciate them. This is the final clean-up of Dresses for the season, and we've lost all consideration for their cost. They represent some of the most remarkable bargains we have ever known. Yet they are beautiful dresses to start off the Fall season

with-splendid garments for women who are going on August vacations. Not many, of course—the opportunity will be a short one. These groups:

Twenty-six Foreign Model Tailor-made Dresses-only one of a kind -made of fine cloths and taffeta silk. Formerly \$125 and \$150; now at \$50

Fifteen fine American Tailor-made Dresses, that were \$50 to \$82; now Fifteen Imported Tailor-made Suits, of fine checked materials. For-

merly \$55 to \$90; now at \$25 each. Thirty Tailor-made Suits, in various styles. Formerly \$22.50 to \$40; now at \$15 each. Fifteen Costumes that are slightly mussed. Formerly \$40 to \$62; now

at \$22.50 each. Twenty Summer Dresses, of various kinds. Formerly \$25 to \$40; now Second floor, Broadway. at \$15 each

# Fill Your Home with Good **Furniture**

# Do It In August, When You Get Half As Much Again for Your Money

If you expect to invest six hundred dollars in furniture in October or November, you will simply be wasting half of your money if you wait. Today, in this Wanamaker sale, you can pick out Nine Hundred Dollars' worth of furniture, of the identical character, quality and desirability of what will be selling in October, and pay only your six hundred dollars for it!

If you are going to invest two hundred dollars, today you can get three hundred dollars' worth for it. Or, if you want to buy only a ten-dollar chiffonnier, why not buy now, and get a fifteen-dollar one for your ten dollars?

These are exactly the things that people by the hundreds are doing every day, in this August Furniture Sale.

Don't be misled into believing that it is more cheaply made than reg-

Don't deceive yourself about the style and character of August Furniture at WANAMAKER'S. Come, and see it with your own eyes.

ular furniture. For every piece of it was made in the regular way, in a high-class factory, with the expectation of bringing its regular price. Come, and give it the most critical examination—then decide by your own judgment. Don't get the impression that this is a collection of old and unsalable furniture, that just had to be reduced; for you'll find here the exact furniture in the identical patterns that have been the best sellers of the year. in highclass stores all over the country. Come, and see, at least. Don't waste

a full third of your money by unwise skepticism. Don't misjudge Wanamaker Furniture because you have seen unworthy furniture in some other But remember that there are not enough "plums" such as these to make unlimited selling. The middle of the month is here. While we have just added several carloads of furniture for this week's selling, you risk your

chance to get exactly what you want if you don't buy promptly now. WE'LL KEEP THE FURNITURE YOU BUY, AND DELIVER IT TO YOU IN THE FALL, AS YOU MAY ARRANGE.

The sale is comprehensive of everything, from the finest "Period" Furniture made to the simplest and lowest-priced pieces desired-all at the average saving of a third of the regular price. Here are a few brief pricehints-a catalogue would be needed to tell all the story.

# Furniture for the Hall

The August Sale offers a splendid opportunity to properly furnish a hall. Appropriate furniture in an entrance hall in either a house or an apartment adds much to first impressions, while the convenience of a hall seat or rack is very great. We have them in many styles and prices. Most of the standing racks are six feet, or more, high; nearly all have box seat with a hinged lid, also arms. The hall seats without mirror are of the most artistic design and of proper size.

#### Standing Hall Racks Hall Seats At \$6, from \$9—Golden oak; 24 inches wide; French plate mirror 12x18 inches. Seats without glasses, with medium high back; box seat with lid. Most of them have arms.

At \$7.50, from \$11.50—Golden oak; 8 inches wide; French plate mirror inches wide; French plate mirror 14x24 inches. At \$9, from\_\$14-Golden oak: 28 At \$11, from \$18—Golden oak; 28 nches wide; French plate mirror At \$11.80, from \$18-Golden oak; 30 inches wide; French plate mirror 16x24 inches.

At \$13, from \$20-Golden oak; 30 At \$13, from \$20—Golden oak; 30 inches wide; French plate mirror 24x30 inches.
At \$13.75, from \$21—Golden oak, 33 inches wide; French plate mirror 24x20 inches.
At \$16, from \$24—Golden oak; 35 inches wide; French plate mirror 30x24 inches.
At \$17, from \$26—Golden oak; 35 inches wide; French plate mirror 24x30 inches.
At \$18, from \$25—Golden oak; 31 inches wide; French plate mirror inches wide; French plate mirror 20x32 inches.

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At \$22.50, from \$32—Dark oak, wax finish; high back; 38 inches wide;
French plate mirror 32x10 inches.

At \$20, from \$30—Weathered oak; high back with shelf; 50 inches wide; black iron hat pins.

At \$25, from \$35—Golden oak; 36 inches wide; enclosed onet closet.

At \$25, from \$35—Golden oak; 36 inches wide; enclosed coat closet; mirror 18x40 inches.

At \$42, from \$60—Golden oak; 48 inches wide; two shelves; two drawers; claw feet; mirror 36x30 inches.

At \$65, from \$75—Golden oak; enclosed coat closet with two carved doors, one shelf, three mirrors, box seat; 45 inches wide.

At \$75, from \$110—Antwerp oak; richly carved and moulded; 66 inches wide; four doors, one shelf; mirror 50x28 inches.

At \$125, from \$150—Cathedral oak,

# At \$125, from \$150-Cathedral oak elaborately carved; box seat; claw feet; 54 inches wide; mirror 40x54 inches; dull finish.

#### At \$7, from \$11-Golden oak. At \$8, from \$12-Weathered oak. At \$8, from \$12.50-Golden oak. At \$12, from \$17-Golden oak. At \$15, from \$22-Weathered oak. At \$18, from \$28-Weathered oak.

At \$8.50, from \$13-Golden oak; 36 At \$10, from \$15—Golden oak; moulded edges; 45 inches long.

At \$10.50, from \$16—Golden oak; 47 inches long.

At \$11, from \$16-Golden oak; 44 inches long.

At \$12, from \$16.50—Golden oak; 32

At \$15, from \$23—Golden oak; 46 inches long.

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At \$15, from \$25—Golden oak; 42

At \$15, from \$24-Golden oak; 45

At \$16, f.com \$22—Golden oak; 43 inches long.

At \$22.50, from \$32-Golden oak; 32

At \$25, from \$37.50—Golden oak; 42 inches long.

At \$30, from \$45-Golden oak; 47

At \$33, from \$48—Mahogany; 47 inches long.

Hanging Hall Racks

Mostly in fancy shaped frames and mirrors, with two or more double hat

At \$3, from \$5-Golden oak. At \$3.50, from \$5.50-Golden oak.

At \$5, from \$7.50-Golden oak.

At \$5.50, from \$8-Golden oak.

At \$6, from \$9-Golden oak.

At \$30, from \$40-Mahogany.

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